

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

KHOUNG Q. VO,

1:14-cv-0756-SAB (HC)

Petitioner,

v.

AMY MILLER,

Respondent.

ORDER TRANSFERRING CASE TO THE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR
THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF
CALIFORNIA

Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, has filed a habeas corpus action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, together with the filing fee.

The federal venue statute requires that a civil action, other than one based on diversity jurisdiction, be brought only in "(1) a judicial district where any defendant resides, if all defendants reside in the same state, (2) a judicial district in which a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to the claim occurred, or a substantial part of the property that is the subject of the action is situated, or (3) a judicial district in which any defendant may be found, if there is no district in which the action may otherwise be brought." 28 U.S.C. § 1331(b).

In this case, the petitioner is challenging a Rules Violation Report issued on May 10, 2011. Petitioner is incarcerated in Centinela State Prison in Imperial, California, which is located in the Southern District of California. Therefore, the petition should have been filed in the United States District Court for the Southern District of California. In the interest of justice, a federal

1 court may transfer a case filed in the wrong district to the correct district. See 28 U.S.C. §
2 1406(a); Starnes v. McGuire, 512 F.2d 918, 932 (D.C. Cir. 1974).

3 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this matter is transferred to the United
4 States District Court for the Southern District of California.

5 IT IS SO ORDERED.
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7 Dated: May 28, 2014


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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE